



DANGER LEVEL: HIGH



KATIPŌ SPIDER

LIFESPAN: UP TO 2 YEARS (FEMALES), ONLY A FEW MONTHS FOR MALES

DIET: BEETLES, FLIES, MOTHS, AND BEACH HOPPERS

FUN FACT: THE NAME KATIPŌ MEANS “NIGHT STINGER” IN MĀORI. ONLY THE FEMALES CAN GIVE A SERIOUS BITE, BUT THEY’RE SO SHY THAT BITES ARE EXTREMELY RARE. THE SPIDER IS FOUND ONLY IN NEW ZEALAND’S SANDY DUNES.

RARITY: ENDANGERED



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NZ SEA LIONS

LIFESPAN: 18-23 YEARS

DIET: FISH, SQUID, AND SOMETIMES PENGUINS OR FUR SEAL PUPS

FUN FACT: FEMALE SEA LIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO TRAVEL INLAND (UP TO ~2 KM) WITH THEIR PUPS TO PROTECT THEM FROM STORMS AND ROUGH COASTAL CONDITIONS.

RARITY: ENDANGERED



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GREAT WHITE SHARK

LIFESPAN: 30-60 YEARS

DIET: RAYS, SHARKS, PENGUINS, FUR SEALS AND SEA LIONS

FUN FACT: GREAT WHITE SHARKS IN NZ ARE TAGGED AND TRACKED. SOME MIGRATE FOR MONTHS INTO WARMER WATERS IN PLACES LIKE TONGA, FIJI, AND AUSTRALIA AND THEN RETURN. THESE SHARKS HAVE 300 TEETH, YET DO NOT CHEW THEIR FOOD.

RARITY: THREATENED





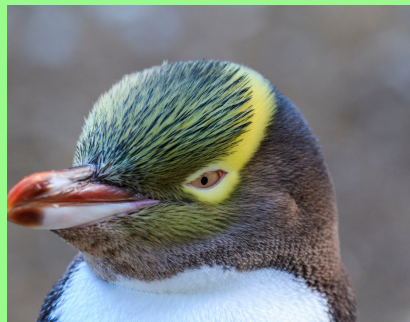
KIWI

LIFESPAN: 25-50 YEARS

DIET: INSECTS, WORMS, SEEDS, FRUITS

FUN FACT: KIWIS ARE FLIGHTLESS BIRDS WITH A HIGHLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF SMELL, WHICH IS UNUSUAL FOR BIRDS. THEY LAY ONE OF THE LARGEST EGGS IN PROPORTION TO THEIR BODY SIZE. WHEN THE FEMALE PRODUCES HER HUGE EGG (OR TWO), IN SOME SPECIES LIKE THE NORTH ISLAND BROWN KIWI, ONLY THE MALE INCUBATES IT.

RARITY: ENDANGERED



YELLOW-EYED PENGUIN

LIFESPAN: 15-20 YEARS

DIET: FISH AND SQUID

FUN FACT: THE YELLOW-EYED PENGUIN IS ONE OF THE RAREST PENGUINS IN THE WORLD AND IS NATIVE TO NEW ZEALAND. THEY ARE SHY AND OFTEN AVOID HUMANS, USUALLY COMING ASHORE ALONE RATHER THAN IN LARGE GROUPS LIKE OTHER PENGUINS.

RARITY: ENDANGERED



KEA

LIFESPAN: 15-20 YEARS

DIET: BERRIES, ROOTS, INSECTS, AND SOMETIMES CARRION OR SMALL ANIMALS

FUN FACT: THE KEA IS ONE OF NINE PARROT SPECIES UNIQUE TO NEW ZEALAND. ITS MĀORI NAME IMITATES ITS CALL, "KEE-AA!" KNOWN AS THE "CLOWN OF THE MOUNTAINS," KEAS ARE PLAYFUL AND CURIOUS, OFTEN EXPLORING BACKPACKS, CARS, AND CAMPSITES.

RARITY: THREATENED



DANGER LEVEL: LOW